#### **NOTICE**

The Judicial Nominating Commission gives public notice that it has received notification from the Governor that the following offices can be filled by the appointment of the Governor with the concurrence of the Senate:

## Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the State of Delaware, New Castle County

(Due to the retirement of

The Honorable Richard S. Gebelein)

If the two sitting judges are re-appointed, the appointee could not be a Democrat. The position provides a current annual salary of \$ 163,850.

#### Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the State of Delaware, New Castle County

(Due to the upcoming expiration of the term of

The Honorable Fred S. Silverman

who has applied for reappointment)

The position provides a current annual salary of \$ 163,850.

#### Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the State of Delaware, New Castle County

(Due to the upcoming expiration of the term of The Honorable William C. Carpenter, Jr.

who has applied for reappointment)

The position provides a current annual salary of \$ 163,850.

#### Chief Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the State of Delaware

(Due to the upcoming expiration of the term of The Honorable Alex J. Smalls

who has applied for reappointment)

The position provides a current annual salary of \$ 178,331.

# \*Associate Judge of the Family Court of the State of Delaware, New Castle County

(This is a new position which can be filled by a member of any political party.) The position provides a current annual salary of \$ 163,850.

#### \*Associate Judge of the Family Court of the State of Delaware, New Castle County

(This is a new position which can be filled by a member of any political party.) The position provides a current annual salary of \$ 163,850.

#### Commissioner of the Superior Court of the State of Delaware, New Castle County

(Due to the expiration of the term of

The Honorable Mark S. Vavala

who has applied for reappointment)

The position provides a current annual salary of \$ 100,457.

#### Commissioner of the Superior Court of the State of Delaware, New Castle County

(Due to the expiration of the term of The Honorable David White who has applied for reappointment)

The position provides a current annual salary of \$ 100,457.

#### Commissioner of the Family Court of the State of Delaware, New Castle County

(Due to the expiration of the term of
The Honorable Joelle P. Hitch
who has applied for reappointment)
The position provides a current annual salary of \$ 100,457.

# Commissioner of the Family Court of the State of Delaware, Sussex County

(Due to the upcoming expiration of the term of The Honorable Sonja T. Wilson who has applied for reappointment)

The position provides a current annual salary of \$ 100,457.

### Commissioner of the Family Court of the State of Delaware, Kent County

(Due to the expiration of the term of
The Honorable David W. Jones
who has applied for reappointment)
The position provides a current annual salary of \$ 100,457.

\* The Family Court Associate Judge Positions require political balance in the Family Court. The appointments could not be two Democrats.

The Commission solicits candidates for this office. Persons who meet the legal qualifications of such office are invited to file with the Commission a "Questionnaire for Nominees for Judicial Office." The form may be obtained from the Commission by calling (302) 678-3262 and asking for Andrea Georgules or can be downloaded online at <a href="http://courts.delaware.gov/Career%20Opportunities/?questionnaire.pdf">http://courts.delaware.gov/Career%20Opportunities/?questionnaire.pdf</a>. Any person desiring to suggest candidates is invited to write to the Commission. Questions regarding the application process can be directed to Anne Hartnett Reigle, Esquire, Secretary to the Judicial Nominating Commission, by calling (302) 678-3262.

Completed Questionnaires must be received no later than noon, Thursday, September 15, 2005 at the below-listed address. Interviews of candidates will be scheduled in mid-October.

Judicial Nominating Commission F. Michael Parkowski, Esquire, Chairman c/o Parkowski, Guerke & Swayze, P.A. 116 W. Water Street Dover, DE 19904

Dated: 8/18/05